

Remarks/Arguments:

Please change the attorney docket number for this matter from "NAK1-BP02" to "62478-9900".

Claims 1-30 remain in this application, claims 7-9 and 14 have been allowed, and the remaining claims, 1, 2, 4-6, 10-13, 15, 16, and 28-30 have been deemed allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection(s) set forth in the Office Action. The non-allowed claims, other than claim 11, have been so amended. Claim 11 has been cancelled.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 12-13, 15, 16, and 28-30 have been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection(s) set forth in the Office Action, and are now in form for allowance. More particularly:

Claims 1 and 2: "in each of the second dry steps" has been changed to "in the second dry step".

Claims 4, 6, 12: In the preamble, "methods" has been changed to "method", and "electrodes" to "electrode".

Claim 5: "the development process" has been changed to "the development step".

Claim 16: "The electrode according to claim 15" has been changed to "The manufacturing method for the metal electrode according to Claim 15".

Claim 28: the claim was amended to recite "portions do not correspond to electrodes" and "project less than they did prior to baking."

It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 7, 2004.

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